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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JOHN T. FORBIS, et al.)
TITLE: FENCE SYSTEM WITH)
VARIABLE POSITION RAIL)
SERIAL NO.: 10/814,432)
FILED: March 30, 2004) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
EXAMINER: J. Cottingham) §1.136(a)
ART UNIT: 3679)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, be extended for two months until December 29, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37

Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 29 day of December, 2004.

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C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is the fee of \$450.00 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

DATED this 29 day of December, 2004.

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